## OIPE CONTROLLING

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62793

Emmanuel DESURVIRE

Appln. No.: 09/768,153

Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No.: 3628

Examiner: Nathan M. CURS

Filed: January 24, 2001

For:

A REGENERATOR FOR A WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEX

TRANSMISSION SYSTEM

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 25, 2004 to February 25, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$1,020.00 and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Ruthleen B. Uy

Registration No. 51,361

Date: February 25, 2005

02/28/2005 SSITHIB1 00000099 194880 09768153 02 FC:1253 1020.00 DA